

LODGE WINS
FIGHT OF LIFERe-elected United States Sen-
ator From Massachusetts

IN JOINT SESSION TODAY

There Were Breaks in the Ranks of the
Opposition, Sen. Curley, Democrat,
Voting for the Senator, to
Surprise of Many.

Boston, Jan. 18.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was re-elected with 146 votes in the Massachusetts legislature to-day. The two branches met separately at 11 this morning and transacted brief routine business. At noon the Senate adjourned to the House chamber for the joint ballot on the senatorship, the separate ballot yesterday having failed to elect. Yesterday's ballot, which gave Senator Lodge barely enough votes to elect, with all voting, encouraged the Lodge supporters, who, after that, claimed his election to-day easily.

The galleries of the House were crowded with people, there being many women present. Speaker Walker of the House handed the gavel to President Treadway of the Senate, who called the joint convention to order. When the roll-call began, the first few names forecasted a Lodge victory. Representative Arkwell of Worcester, who voted for Speaker Walker for senator at yesterday's separate ballot, and Senator Curley of Boston, a Democrat, who voted for Sherman L. Whipple, the Democratic nominee, yesterday, both voted for Senator Lodge to-day. This at once caused the claim by the Lodge men that others would climb to the Lodge hand-wagon.

At yesterday afternoon's separate session voting, Lodge received 24 votes in the Senate and 117 in the House, giving him a total of 141 votes, which was a bare majority in the joint assembly. Whipple, the Democratic nominee, got 123 votes at yesterday's separate balloting. Congressman Butler Ames got but eight votes, all told.

Lodge's Fourth Term.
This will be Senator Lodge's fourth term in the Senate. Prior to that, he was a member of the national House, having served four terms there also. He is a native of Boston, is 60 years of age, and is a graduate of Harvard college and Harvard law school. Besides his other work, the senator is an author of some prominence.

BISHOP VINTON DEAD

AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Was Head of the Episcopal Diocese of
Western Massachusetts—He Had
Been Ill for a Week.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Bishop Alexander H. Vinton of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of western Massachusetts, died soon after midnight this morning, following an illness of a week's duration with bronchitis and pneumonia. He was elected bishop in January, 1902, having been ordained to the ministry in 1877 and having held charges at Norwood, N. J., Philadelphia and Worcester, Mass. He was vice president of the church congress a trustee of the General Theological seminary and of Smith college.

Bishop Vinton was born in Brooklyn, March 30, 1852, and was educated at St. Stephen's college, General Theological seminary and Leipzig university. He was unmarried.

INVESTIGATION BOARD CALLED FOR
Government Will Search for Cause of Ex-
plosion on Delaware.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—In response to a request by the captain of the government battleship Delaware, the navy department has prepared to call a special investigation board to look into the matter of the explosion in the fire room of the Delaware, when eight men lost their lives. The governor has already appointed Byrd, of the Delaware officers, to investigate, but he has not reported yet. It is generally thought that the direct cause of the explosion will remain unknown.

FORMER GOVERNMENT EXPERT

Dr. Francis Harris, Whom Gov. Guild Re-
moved from Office, Dead.

Winthrop, Mass., Jan. 18.—Dr. Francis A. Harris, former medical examiner for Suffolk county, died here to-day as the result of a paralytic shock. During the famous Tucker trial, he was the government expert. For subsequently changing his testimony, he was removed by Governor Guild.

WAS NOT MALARIA

Although the Symptoms at First Were
Like It.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Dr. Edward Burns, a specialist, testified to-day in the trial of Mrs. Schenk, who is charged with the attempted poisoning of her husband, that Schenk's symptoms at first were similar to malarial fever. When cross-examined, he declared that the disease was not malarial fever.

CONSPIRATORS MAY DIE

Twenty-three Anarchists and Others Sen-
tenced to Death.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—Death sentence was passed to-day on Dr. Katsuo, his wife and twenty-three anarchists, who were found guilty in December of a conspiracy against the mikado. It is believed that a commutation of the sentence is probable, as prominent Americans are urging clemency.

Photo by American Press Association.
SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE.

INSTIGATED BY WOMAN.

Hardwick Man Said She Advised Him
to Commit Burglary.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 18.—Many state cases were disposed of in Caledonia county court yesterday following the hearing of divorce petitions. The cases against Alice Leclerc and Edward Tremblay of this place for keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell were entered with a plea of not guilty and the cases were continued until next term. Thomas Morrison, who was arrested in Lawrence, Mass., two weeks ago and brought here to jail, was arraigned on three charges, keeping, selling, and breach of the peace. He pleaded guilty to each of the charges and was sentenced to serve not less than eight nor more than ten months in the county jail in pursuance of two of the charges and as to the other he was fined \$400. Sentence as to this was suspended, and the respondent will be placed in the care of the probation officer as soon as his jail sentence expires.

In the case of state vs. Arthur Allen of Hardwick there was a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary. The respondent is twenty-seven years of age and said he had done his act as a consequence of female advice and instigation and also while in a partial state of intoxication. He was informed by the court that intoxication was no excuse for crime and was awarded a sentence to the house of correction for a term of not less than one year nor more than one and one-half years. Alphonse Dumas of St. Johnsbury was arraigned on the same charge, that of burglary. In his case, however, it appeared that he claimed to have taken eight gallons of syrup from Leon Pinaud's sugar house because said Pinaud owed him. Upon more careful investigation, he was advised to change his plea to that of petit larceny which he did and received not less than two and one-half months nor more than three months in the county jail.

Edmund C. Morse of Lyndon was arraigned on the charge of keeping. He pleaded nolo contendere and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 with costs of prosecution. Execution of sentence was stayed upon condition that the respondent pay \$50 within ten days if he will be placed in the care of the probation officer.

In the former case of state vs. Heman Gaylor of this place, the respondent was placed in the care of the probation officer last June upon condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor. It was learned that he had broken over last week and a warrant issued to bring him in for sentence. It was thought best, however, to give him one more chance and his probation is extended for two years.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY
TO MURDER CHARGEJohn E. Cooper Was Arraigned in Chit-
tenden County Court To-day for
Murder of James Williams
at Winoski.

Burlington, Jan. 18.—John E. Cooper, colored, who was indicted yesterday afternoon by the grand jury of county court for the murder of James E. Williams, a colored chef at the Hiawatha club in Winoski, a few weeks ago, appeared in county court to-day. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and a petit jury was immediately summoned. The trial of the case will be held at once.

PLACED UNDER GUARDIAN.

S. G. Thompson of Richmond the Gun-
play Artist.

Burlington, Jan. 18.—Salay G. Thompson, the gun-play artist of Richmond, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Macomber in probate court and J. E. Kennedy of Williston was appointed as his guardian. While it is not known definitely just what will be done with Thompson, it is thought that he will be committed to the Brattleboro retreat, where he will have no opportunity to indulge his penchant for the promiscuous discharge of firearms.

January 7, upon complaint of the selectmen, Sheriff Allen went to Richmond and arrested Thompson who, before the face of the law, became as docile as the proverbial lamb. Only a few days before he had been a roaring lion.

Laboring under the delusion that some one was trying to rob him, Thompson filled his house with guns and revolvers of the best makes and bought two large and fierce bull dogs. Whenever anyone approached his house he loosed the dogs, on the assumption that it might possibly be the robber, and it would not do to take any chances.

On the barn, opposite the house, Thompson painted a broad white strip for a background and occasionally took a pot-shot at passersby. Between times he was in the habit of having rifle and revolver practice in the house. His little pleasures irritated the neighbors and they applied to have him taken into custody.

200 CHILDREN
IN FIRE PANICSeveral Probably Lost Their
Lives at Binghamton, N. Y.

IN BIG ORPHAN ASYLUM

Awakened by the Alarm of "Fire," They
Rushed About in Hysteria, and
Those Who Got Out Suffered
Greatly from the Cold.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Several children are believed to have lost their lives in the burning of the Susquehanna Valley orphanage late last night. There were two hundred children in the institution and when the alarm of fire was given they were thrown into a panic. Without waiting to gather their clothing they rushed from their rooms and then from the building. As they wore nothing but their night clothes and the temperature was below zero, all suffered severely from the cold.

The orphanage was destroyed, and it is expected that bodies of victims will be found in the ruins of the building, as several of the children were reported this morning to be missing.

ONE FIREMAN HURT
IN FALL FROM LADDERBig Armory Fire at Brunswick, Me.,
To-day—Firemen Were In Grave
Danger from Flying Bullets
from Ignited Cartridges.

Brunswick, Me., Jan. 18.—The armory of the coast artillery company, together with three stores on the ground floor, was destroyed by fire this morning, while several adjoining buildings were threatened. The firemen were working under handicap because of the ice which formed when streams of water were thrown. They were also in considerable danger because of flying bullets from ignited cartridges. Fireman Reis was seriously hurt by falling from a ladder and several others were hurt. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

THREE SUFFOCATED

In Submarine, and It Is Supposed They
Refused to Leave Boat.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The captain, lieutenant and coxswain were found suffocated this morning when the submarine which was submerged yesterday at Kiel was hoisted. It is supposed that they refused to leave the vessel when the 27 others were rescued through a tube.

ANOTHER BOILER EXPLOSION.

Killed Three Men on New York Central
Locomotive.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Three men were killed by a New York Central freight locomotive boiler explosion at Crittenden, near here, to-day.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday
afternoon in the Congregational church
vestry.

There will be a meeting of the Social-
ist party to-night at 7 o'clock, room 8,
Scamplin block.

Mrs. P. L. Grenell returned this after-
noon from a week's visit with friends
in Waterbury Center.

Many stone sheds did not open up for
work this morning on account of the
cold, the thermometer registering around
16 below.

Don't miss the four features at the
Bijou to-day. The L. M. P., "For a Girl's
Sake," is a headliner. Mr. LaRocca of
Boston is the new singer.

Bernard Henderson, who has been en-
gaged as soloist at the Bijou for several
months, has gone to Lynn, Mass., where
he will assume the management of a
moving picture house. He was accompa-
nied by Mrs. Henderson.

The hearing on the petition brought
by residents of East Barre to have the
Barre railroad station in that village
made a shipping station has been set
for February 10. A conference of the
parties interested in the petition was
held yesterday at the office of Attorney
R. A. Hoar.

Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at
the City hotel were as follows: A. W.
Parizo, Burlington; J. A. Rogers, St. Al-
bans; Ernest Hitchcock, Pittsford; J. N.
Baker, Boston; W. S. Faught, Burling-
ton; C. A. Strantz, Philadelphia; P. J.
L. Fulton, W. R. Farr, White River
Junction; S. M. Rindes, Burlington; G.
H. Severance, H. E. Lovejoy, Boston;
A. H. Whitney, White River Junction;
T. A. Richardson, Sherbrook, Que.; R.
Harwick, Worcester, Mass.

The Athena club observed "Domestic
Science" evening last night at the home
of Mrs. D. S. Waterman of Washing-
ton street, a dinner being served at 6
o'clock. The ladies of the club thereby
proved conclusively their ability in the
art of cooking. A pleasant time was
enjoyed by all, much of the credit for
which is due to Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Keast,
Mrs. Milne, and Mrs. Waterman, who
had the affair in charge.

The ladies of the union Sunday school
No. 12 have organized a society, to be
known as the "Lend-a-hand circle," the
object of which is to engage in any
charitable work to aid the interests of
the Sunday school and to take up some
literary work. The officers of the circle
are: President, Mrs. F. R. Northrop;
vice-president, Mrs. F. L. Hayden; sec-
retary, Mrs. M. W. Dix; treasurer, Mrs.
Nellie Blanchard. The bi-monthly meet-
ing will be held with Mrs. C. N. Barber
on Thursday afternoon, January 19, at
2 o'clock. All ladies interested in the
work are cordially invited to attend.

CUPID GAINED ONE
IN BARRE DURING 1910Total Marriages Were 100, Total Deaths
150 and Total Births 262—Some
Interesting Statistics
Given.

According to the statistics relative to
the number of marriages in 1910 issued
from the city clerk's office, Cupid got
in his work just 100 times in Barre dur-
ing the year, which beats his last year's
total by one. July was the banner month
for weddings, when there were 14 per-
formed, and June and October were next
with 13 each. The number by months
was as follows: January, 2; February,
6; March, 4; April, 6; May, 9; June, 13;
July, 14; August, 6; September, 8; Oc-
tober, 13; November, 10; December, 9.

Of the grooms, 52 were born in the
United States and 48 were foreign born.
Of the brides, 57 were born in the United
States and 43 were foreign born. The
nationality of the brides and grooms by
countries is as follows: United States,
grooms 32, brides 38; Italy, grooms 15,
brides 14; Scotland, grooms 15, brides
10; Canada, grooms 7, brides 9; England,
grooms 2, brides 3; Sweden, grooms 2,
brides 1; Switzerland, grooms 2, brides
1; Ireland, grooms 1, brides 1; Denmark,
grooms 1, brides 1; France, grooms 1,
brides 1; Syria, grooms 1, brides 1;
Austria, grooms 0, brides 1; Germany,
grooms 1, brides 0.

The number of births in 1910 was 262,
as compared with 280 the previous year,
a falling off of 24. Twins were born to
one family, as compared with four in
1909. A comparison of the nativity of
the mothers and fathers of the children
shows that the number of Italian parents
leads the list, whereas in 1909
American parents led by a margin of 20.

The following is a table of the nativ-
ity of the parents: American, mothers
85, fathers 76; Italian, mothers 89, fa-
thers 90; Scotch, mothers 23, fathers 33;
Canadian, mothers 23, fathers 15; Irish,
mothers 5, fathers 8; English, mothers
7, fathers 4; Spanish, mothers 3, fathers
3; Swiss, mothers 4, fathers 5; Swede,
mothers 3, fathers 5; Syrian, mothers 5,
fathers 6; Austrian, mothers 3, fathers 2;
Danish, mothers 2, fathers 2; Russian,
mothers 3, fathers 3; German, mothers
0, fathers 2; South African, mothers
1, fathers 1; Norwegian, mothers
0, fathers 1; Greek, mothers 1, fa-
thers 1; Porto Rican, mothers 1, fathers
0; Roumanian, mothers 1, fathers 1.
The births relative to the number of
children born to the mother are as fol-
lows: First child, 73; second, 69; third,
40; fourth, 26; fifth, 14; sixth, 19; sev-
enth, 8; eighth, 4; ninth, 5; tenth, 2;
eleventh, 4; twelfth, 1. There were 159
deaths during the year, as compared
with 139 for the preceding year.

NAME SOLICITING COMMITTEE

To Secure Funds for Proposed Soldiers'
Monument in Barre.

The nominating committee, which was
elected at the recent mass meeting of
the soldiers' monument committees, met
last evening at the home of Dr. J. W.
Jackson and selected the names for a
soliciting committee and a committee
on plans and specifications. A permanent
secretary and treasurer. These names
will be presented for ratification at an-
other meeting of the general committees,
which will be held in the city court
room Wednesday evening, January 25.
The nominating committee chose for the
soliciting committee the first named
member of each of the general committees.
The nominating committee is com-
prised of C. S. Andrews, Dr. J. W. Jack-
son, Homer Fitts, W. W. Russell, and
Donald McDonald.

The committee has ascertained that
Dr. C. N. Barber was the permanent
secretary of the old Soldiers' Monument
association and that he has a record of
most of the subscribers to the fund at
that time and this committee will se-
cure the list to aid them in the work
of soliciting and it is thought that
many of these old pledges can be re-
deemed.

EVENING SCHOOL STARTED

With 27 Pupils Under Direction of C.
H. White.

The first session of the evening school,
conducted under the auspices of the Civic
Education of Women club, was held
at Spaulding high school last evening.
Twenty-seven men and boys, who had
previously enrolled, were present and
took up the course outlined by the se-
veral teachers. For the opening session
this number is considered highly en-
couraging. It is expected that others
will be registered as the term advances.
C. H. White of the high school faculty
is acting as principal of the new school,
and has entire charge over the students
and their work. He is assisted by
Miss Leda B. Stevens of the Church
street school. Other teachers will be
added to the staff as the enrollment in-
creases.

The common school branches are
taught, and each student is advanced
as rapidly as his ability will warrant.
As the students present last evening
represented nearly every nationality in
the city, the first session was necessary
to constitute simple instructions in the
rudiments of the different branches.

DEATH OF W. R. SOWDEN.

Has Two Sons Here—Where He Also
Formerly Lived—Interment Here.

The body of William R. Sowden, who
died in Hibernia, Rockaway township,
N. J., Saturday night after a few days'
illness of pneumonia, was brought to
this city to-day for interment. He had
been living with his daughter, Mary, in
Hibernia, following his departure from
this city a few years ago. He was 76
years of age and was a native of Eng-
land. Two sons, John A. and Edward,
resided here. The body was accompanied
to Barre by George E. Sowden. The in-
terment will take place in Hope ceme-
tery.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Waterbury Fruit Merchant and Col-
chester Merchant Also.

Rutland, Jan. 18.—Two bankruptcy
schedules were filed yesterday at the
office in this city of Clerk F. S. Platt of
the United States court. Leo Marchi,
surviving partner of the Waterbury
Fruit company of Waterbury has filed
a schedule of \$2,700.72 and assets of \$338.
The other petitioner is Mary Idd of Col-
chester, a merchant, who gives her liabil-
ities as \$537 and her assets as \$315, with
\$100 exempt.

MAJORITY IS
FOR B. & M. R. R.But There is a Minority Re-
port for Central Vermont

IN BRATTLEBORO FIGHT

Reports Were Submitted in the House
To-day—House Gets Another
Whack at Supt. of Education
Mason S. Stone.

The House committee on railroads this
morning brought in a majority report
favoring the Boston & Maine road in
its Brattleboro controversy with the Cen-
tral Vermont railroad. The report,
which is a lengthy document, embodies
in it the amendment offered by the
Boston & Maine road at one of the com-
mittee hearings. It was signed by the
following members of the committee:
Chapman of Rutland, Bean of Newport,
Chapman of Windham, Bryant of Lud-
low, Howard of Whiting, Baldwin of
Dummerston and Billings of Woodstock.

A minority report, signed by Maun of
St. Albans and Battell of Middlebury,
was also presented, which exempts from
any property that can be taken by the
Boston & Maine at Brattleboro that
owned by the New London Northern
railroad. The reports are to be printed
and made a special order for to-morrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Still Nagging Supt. Stone.

The House got after the state super-
intendent of education again this morn-
ing, and after considerable debate adopted
a joint resolution for the appointment
of a committee to investigate the con-
duct of his office.

The resolution that started the bait-
ing was offered by Mr. Davison of Dan-
bury, and was to the effect that the state
superintendent of education furnish to
the House on or before January 21 a
detailed account of his "Greater Ver-
mont" campaign for the biennial period
ending October 6, 1910. It was opposed
by Mr. Corey of Montpelier and by Mr.
Bryant of Ludlow, who moved that the
resolution be ordered to lie. The motion
prevailed.

Mr. Bryant then offered a joint resolu-
tion that a committee of three repre-
sentatives and two senators be appoint-
ed to investigate the administration of
the affairs of the office of the state
superintendent of education and report
to the general assembly. This joint
resolution was favored by Mr. Ives of
Mt. Holly, Mr. Scofield of Richford, Mr.
Stafford of Brattleboro, Mr. Shaw of
Stowe, Mr. Grout of Townsend, Mr.
Rowland of Poultney, Mr. Clark of Mor-
ristown, Mr. Dearborn of Lincoln; op-
posed by Mr. Pittsford of Leicester.
This resolution was adopted on the part
of the House.

No More Clerks for Titcomb.

A proposition to provide for additional
clerk hire and expense for the state
fish and game commissioner fell by the
wayside this morning by the vote of 83
to 94. There was quite an extended de-
bate on the subject, it being favored by
Messrs. Ames of Brighton, Fletcher
of Cavendish, Burbank of Cabot, Corwin
of Chelsea, Howard of Whiting, Boyce
of Waterbury, Wright of Westminster
and Carll of Canaan, while Messrs. Re-
man of Milton, Parkhurst of Troy, Clark
of Morrisville and Donovan of Danby
opposed.

Dematured Central Normal School Bill
Passes.

The amended normal school bill, mak-
ing ample provisions for the present in-
stitutions at Johnson and Castleton, was
passed by the House yesterday after-
noon with only a few dissenting voices.
This bill provides an annual appropriation
of \$10,000 for each school, \$12,000
or more for a school having a school
and authorizes the purchase of the Cas-
tleton property for an amount not to
exceed \$20,000. This is the wreck of
the central normal school plan which
had things all its own way at the start.

There was a sharp fight late yester-
day and a victory for the prohibition-
ists, on the bill of Mr. Burbank of Cabot
to establish a central state agency for
the distribution of intoxicating liquors
for medical, chemical and mechanical
purposes only. Mr. Burbank proposed
an amendment providing for a referen-
dum next month on whether the pre-
sent license law shall stand or only fourth
and fifth class licenses shall be granted.
There were arguments pro and con, fol-
lowed by a motion to dismiss the amend-
ment, which was lost, 77 to 87. The
amendment was then adopted, 83 to 87,
and the bill was ordered to a third read-
ing by a single vote, the members divid-
ing 77 to 78.

Routine Work in Senate To-day.

The Senate devoted the morning ses-
sion to routine work and turned off con-
siderable work. The following bills were
passed in concurrence: Exempting Ma-
sonic property in Brattleboro, establish-
ing Phillips academy, relating to per-
forming of books from certain libraries,
relating to service of process, incorporating
village of West Glover, relating to
agents for service of process, relating to
notice in divorce cases, defining duties
of commissioner of agriculture, relating
to destruction of insects, creating
municipal court in Orleans county, ap-
propriating \$5,000 to State Fair as-
sociation, appropriating money to aid
county fairs.

A bill was introduced yesterday after-
noon by Senator Taplin of Orleans county,
which would abolish all officers. The
bill was referred to the committee on
grand list. The Senate spent some time
discussing a bill which had twice been
killed and resurrected, relating to co-
operative building and loan associations.
The matter was not settled.

Hearing on Arbitration Bill.

There was a largely attended hearing
on Senator Gordon's arbitration bill, be-
fore the Judiciary committee last even-
ing. The Granite Manufacturers' asso-

elation of Barre was represented by its
president, James Adie, and James Mar-
rion, who expressed themselves as favor-
able to principles of the bill. James
Cruikshank and Daniel Sullivan of
Barre both spoke on the bill from labor's
view of it.

VERMONT ON RECORD

AGAINST AMENDMENT

Both the House and the Senate Yester-
day Afternoon Voted Against the
Resolution to Ratify Federal
Income Tax Amendment.

Vermont went on record yesterday
afternoon as opposed to the income tax
amendment to the United States con-
stitution, the House turning down the
proposition by a vote of 45 to 132, while
the Senate voted 10 to 14. In the latter
branch the supporters of the amendment
were led by Senator John W. Gordon,
who made a lengthy and carefully pre-
pared statement, which tended to show
that the adoption of the amendment
would only restore the United States
constitution to its original shape con-
cerning the imposition of an income tax
and that it would equalize the burden
of the taxation.

Senator Gordon's points may be
summed up as follows: (1) That this
amendment is only a restoration of a
power that was taken away by a ju-
dicial decision; (2) that the experience
of a century demonstrated the safety
and need of that power in the consti-
tution; (3) that the amendment would
not extend the federal powers to tax
any new subjects of taxation, but would
only change the mode of exercising those
powers from the slave-born rule of ap-
portionment to the equitable rule of
uniformity; (4) that the amendment is
absolutely necessary to enable the gov-
ernment to equalize the burdens of its
support.

When the yeas and nays vote was called
for by Senator Gordon, the following
senators, voted yes, Barden, Daniels,
Field, Hitchcock, Pike, Powell, Sheldon,
Shepardson and Smith, while the fol-
lowing voted against the adoption of
the resolution, Adams, Butler, Archibald,
Clark, Coudridge, Cutts, Cushman, Dar-
ling, Edgerton, Griswold, Lyford, Nor-
ton, Seaver and Taplin.

The opinions of Vermont's representa-
tives in Congress were quoted in the
debate in the House. Representative D.
J. Foster being quoted as in favor of
the amendment and as stating that only
two per cent. of the people of the state
would be affected. Senator Dillingham
was quoted as being opposed to the
amendment first, last and all the time
and as saying that he would feel deep-
ly humiliated if Vermont should vote
for the adoption. Mr. Peck of Bur-
lington said he believed with the dis-
senting opinions of the U. S. supreme
court that no new power is asked for
by the constitution.

On the yeas and nays vote the resolu-
tion to ratify the amendment was de-
feated nearly three to one.

FAIRVIEW COMPANY

HAS RAPID GROWTH

Annual Meeting of the Company Was
Held at the Home Office in Barre
Yesterday—Dr. J. H. Judkins
of Northfield, President.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers of the Fairview Casualty Co. of
Barre was held at the home office of the
company in this city yesterday. The
stockholders elected the following board
of directors for the ensuing year: Dr.
J. H. Judkins, Northfield, Herman L.
Campbell, Barre, Lewis O. Rock, North-
field, Charles O. Paige, Montpelier, G. H.
Pape, Barre. At the meeting of the
board of directors, the following offi-
cers were elected: President, J. H. Jud-
kins, Northfield, vice president, H. G.
Gleason, esp., Burlington; general man-
ager, F. L. Place, Barre; secretary, G.
H. Pape, Barre; treasurer, Charles O.
Paige, Montpelier; medical director, Dr.
J. H. Judkins, Northfield.

The business of the company during
the past year has been very prosperous.
The company writes health and accident
business. The premium of the company,
which was \$7,014.55 in 1909, was in-
creased to \$16,008.48 for the year 1910.
The company has an excellent reputa-
tion for fairness in dealing with its pol-
icyholders when they have claims for
settlement and is enjoying a rapid
growth.

PRESBYTERIAN MANAGERS

Met Last Evening and Organized for the
Present Year.

A special meeting of the board of
managers of the Presbyterian church
was held in the vestry of the church
last evening. In addition to the usual
routine business transacted, the follow-
ing officers were elected to serve during the
next year: President, John Stewart;
vice president, William McDonald; treas-
urer, Robert Boagrie; financial secretary,
Ronald Gaud; recording secretary, Wil-
liam Hurry; property caretakers, Wil-
liam Cole, John Muir, Alex. Edwards;
auditors, M. N. Melver, George Young.
The following young men were appoint-
ed to act as ushers: Robert McKay, Wil-
liam Mackie, Elmer Folsom, James
Thompson.

RE-ENGAGE PASTOR.

Universalists Vote for Rev. Mr. Downey
Another Year.

At a very largely attended meeting of
the parish of the Universalist church
last evening, the executive board was
instructed to engage Rev. E. C. Downey
as pastor for another year. This will
be Mr. Downey's third year as pastor of
the church. Following the action in re-
gard to a pastor, there was a general
discussion on the welfare of the church.